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## GERMAN MINISTRY

**General Shaking Up Expected Before November.**

**HOHENLOHE WANTS TO GET OUT**

**Two Parties Within the Government Fighting Each Other Desperately—Bismarck and Several Others Described To Be Elbowed Out.**

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Before the reichstag reassembles in November it is certain that there will be important changes in the cabinet if, indeed, an entire revision of the ministry does not take place. Despite the persistent semi-official denials that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, is on the eve of retirement from office, the Boersen Zeitung hits the mark squarely in stating that the chancellor asked the emperor for his dismissal at the time of his recent visit to the kaiser at Wilhelmshöhe, knowing that the Hahnke-Lucasius cabal prevailed against him, but the emperor induced the prince to remain in office until after the visit of the czar and czarina to Breslau. The Freisinnige Zeitung (radical), in an article discussing the character of the future cabinet, asserts that during the emperor's recent trip to the Nordland Count Botho zu Eulenberg, master of ceremonies at the imperial court of Germany, accompanied by his cousin, Count Doenhoff, followed the kaiser's route throughout his majesty's tour and kept up constant communication by telegraph with his brother, Count Philip Eulenberg, German ambassador to Austria, who accompanied the kaiser in the capacity of representative of the foreign office. The motive of the Freisinnige Zeitung in making this statement is to depict the emperor as the central figure in the intrigues of a change in the chancellorship, and this opinion of the matter has obtained the ready support of a large number of persons in and out of official life, in view of all that is now transpiring in official circles.

**The Two Parties Fighting Desperately.**

The feature of the existing imbroglio is that two parties exist within the government which are fighting each other desperately. First there is Freiherr Marshall von Bismarck, minister of foreign affairs, whose inspired organ, the Cologne Gazette, declares that it is impossible to consider the kaiser's military cabinet as identical with the emperor himself, and second, there is the practically governing Gen. von Hahnke, the chief of the kaiser's military cabinet, who, through the medium of the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette, states that the military cabinet only exercises the emperor's behests. Freiherr Bismarck himself seems destined to be elbowed out of the cabinet, and Dr. Lucasius, the chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, is mentioned as having a very good chance of being promoted to a higher office. Nobody connected with the semi-official press nor anybody connected with the government has hitherto supposed that Dr. Lucasius held the inside of the track, but that personage is now accredited with being fully informed of everything that the kaiser intends to do.

**Outlook of Crops.**

Although the statistics of the current harvests are still incomplete a sufficient number of reports have been received at the department of agriculture upon which to base an estimate that there will be a medium crop of wheat and rye in Germany and a fine harvest of both of these grains in Austria-Hungary. The general failure of the cereal crops in Russia and the prohibition of time operations on the bourses in Germany are leading to speculative transactions in import orders upon the chance that a demand for the grain thus purchased will spring up. The agrarian newspapers are advising home producers to hold on to their grain with the assistance of bank advances and the position points to reaction with keen competition between home grown and imported grains. Concerning the state of the crops in Russia the consensus of opinion is that the harvest there is an absolute failure. The crops in the great southern area are fair, but in the basins of the Volga, Dnieper and Don the general average is very bad. It is reported that a famine exists in the Kherson districts of southern Russia and that the local authorities are appealing to the government for relief, also the people must die from starvation.

**United States To Investigate an Outrage.**

The United States consular agent at Kiel has informed the representative of the United Associated Presses that the United States attorney general has taken up the case of the steamer Hermann, which shipped at Liban, Russia, on January 20, 1896, thirty emigrants, who were put on board the ship and treated in such an inhuman manner that six of them died and the others narrowly escaped the same fate. It appears that the six who died were locked in a close compartment of the vessel and expired from suffocation a few hours after the ship had left the harbor of Liban. The bodies of the

men were thrown overboard and the survivors were threatened with being brought back to Russia if they revealed the fate of their companions.

**Wail Over Samoa.**

The Hamburg Correspondent, a semi-official organ, demands that energetic steps be at once taken to protect German interests in Samoa against the encroachments of American adventurers. The paper asserts that Americans are active in seizing the trade in Samoa, ignoring the international arrangements entirely. The Freisinnige Zeitung, replying to this article, says that Samoa is not worth quarreling over with the United States and England.

**To Protect the Czar.**

The Russian police will co-operate with the Berlin police in the matter of guarding the czar and czarina upon their arrival at Breslau. A large number of members of the Russian secret service police will arrive at Breslau several days before the arrival of the imperial party. The railways touching Berlin will suspend freight traffic during the presence of the czar in Germany, and a special watch will be kept at Hamburg, Bremen and other ports to prevent the entry of suspicious persons or explosives. These precautions are being taken upon the strength of reports that the anarchists in London have been plotting against the czar's life.

**REW ALIVE AND WELL.**

**The Cornell Student Who Disappeared in 1894 Now Returning from India.**

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Gredrick Gordon Rew, the Cornell student who disappeared on Oct. 2, 1894, and was supposed to have met with foul play, has been heard from. His father, Esbon B. Rew of this city, received a letter from him yesterday dated in India, stating that he was in good health and bound for home. His reason for leaving college was that he found that his knowledge of French and German was limited and was confident he would be unable to keep up with his class, and rather than fail he believed it would be better to go among the people and learn the language. For five years he had been crowding himself in his studies, and says he did not feel able to longer continue the strain, and one afternoon while at the lower end of Cayuga lake, and out for a walk, there came over him a desire that was irresistible, and, discouraged and tired, he followed this resistless force and left the country. After leaving Cornell he went to New York, engaged passage on a cattle ship and worked his way to Bordeaux, France. At this place he secured employment with an electric firm that was to erect an electric plant in Central America. He sailed from Honduras in the early of 1895, visiting Jamaica, Martinique and Cuba, and then returned to France, where he contracted to look after the electric machinery of a tramp trading ship bound for the East Indies. His knowledge of mathematics, physics and Latin has kept him employed and enabled him to see much of the world. The knowledge of his son's safety has brought great joy to the family of Mr. Rew.

**JUMPED OVERBOARD AT SEA.**

**Suicide of Mrs. H. M. Stephenson of Boston—The Body Not Recovered.**

New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. H. M. Stephenson of Boston, accompanied by her son Walter, were saloon passengers who embarked on board the Netherlands-American line steamer Spaarnadam at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, on August 13. On the 20th at 6:30 p. m., the vessel being then in latitude 44 16, longitude 55 43, Mrs. Stephenson ordered the steward to serve her dinner on the hurricane deck, stating at the time that she was somewhat ill. When the steward returned to the deck he was just in time to observe Mrs. Stephenson jump from the rail overboard into the sea. An alarm was instantly given and the steamer stopped and backed. A boat was quickly launched but nothing was seen of the unfortunate woman. Mrs. Stephenson's husband resides in Boston. She was about 42 years of age.

**Lightning's Work in Ontario.**

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 24.—Lightning struck Murphy's saw mill at Murphy's siding yesterday. The mill, a boarding house and a million and a half feet of lumber were burned. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$7,000.

**The Bavarian Exposition a Success.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—Commercial agent Henry C. Carpenter reports to the department of state that the financial success of the Bavarian industrial and art exposition, which began May 15 last, is assured.

**Anderson's Race Against Time.**

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The second attempt of R. E. Anderson to cover a mile in one minute on a bicycle paced by a locomotive, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed till September 6.

**White Squadron Returns to New York Bay.**

New York, Aug. 24.—The New York, Cincinnati, Indiana, Raleigh, Columbia, Newark and Massachusetts, comprising the white squadron, have returned and anchored off Stapleton, S. I.

## HOKE SMITH AMUSED

**Laughed at the Comments of the Press on His Resignation.**

**ANXIOUS TO GET BACK IN ATLANTA**

**First Assistant Sins To Take Charge of the Interior Department After Sept. 1, Unless Mr. Smith's Successor Is Appointed in the Meantime.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Smith had just returned from a five-mile spin on his bicycle last evening when he was seen by the United Associated Presses reporter. He said he had no further information to add to that already made public about his resignation from the cabinet. He was much amused at the varied comments of the eastern press on it, and was free to confess that he had learned a good deal about his life from reading their various accounts and editorials that up to this time he was ignorant of. The interior department will be left in charge of First Assistant Secretary Sims on Sept. 1 next, unless, in the meantime, the president names a successor to Secretary Smith. He will return to Atlanta just as soon after the first of next month as he can arrange his private affairs to get away. He declined to-day to say just what active part, if any, he would take in the present campaign.

**SEVERAL KILLED BY LIGHTNING**

**Fatal and Destructive Storms in Ohio and Indiana.**

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Dispatches from points in Indiana and Ohio report that the storms of Saturday night were accompanied by much destruction of property by lightning and some fatalities. Telegraphic communication is still very much impaired and full reports are hard to obtain. At Indianapolis the wind reached hurricane velocity, but no serious property loss was sustained, nor were any lives lost. The rainfall was very heavy. Near Rome City, Ind., a large barn was destroyed by fire, and Arthur Foss, aged 18, was killed. At Ellettswood, Ind., lightning demolished Rev. T. J. Wright's residence. All the family escaped injury but Mr. Wright, who was horribly burned and paralyzed from the waist down. Greensburg, Ind., reports heavy damage to crops and several bridges washed away. Mrs. John Baumgardner of Wabash was struck by lightning and fatally injured. Lester Bliss and Neill Bliss, at Delphoss, Ohio, were killed by lightning. At Hobart, Ind., the dwelling of a man named Smith was demolished by lightning and the entire family of three persons killed. Wallace's show tents at Huntington were wrecked. The horses and menagerie stampeded and much property was ruined. The elephants caused a panic. The storm unroofed several buildings and blew down a wall of the new Griffith block.

**Visitors to German Schools.**

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The German government requests Americans desiring to visit the German schools to make their applications for permits through the government in Washington instead of making them through the United States embassy in Berlin, where there is an inevitable delay which often prevents the use of the permits.

**Shot at a Dance.**

Lebanon, Ky., Aug. 24.—At a negro dance last night, because some one stepped on the train of his partner's dress, George Mays shot and killed Charles Warner and Charles Pipes, a bystander, and fatally wounded Bud Hardin. Mays is still at large. All are colored.

**Brush Fires in British Columbia.**

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—Brush fires are raging with unabated fury in the main land of British Columbia. New Westminster is surrounded, and as firemen cannot be at all places at once it is feared some part of the city will be destroyed by the oncoming flames in spite of them.

**Drowned at Atlantic City.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24.—Herbert B. Cook, the 25-year-old son of George Harvey Cook, president of the Brigantine Railroad & Transit company, was drowned yesterday while bathing with a party of friends in front of the Holland house, Brigantine beach. His body was recovered.

**Miss Clemens' Funeral.**

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The funeral of Miss Olive Susan Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her uncle, Gen. J. Langdon. The Rev. Thomas K. Carpenter officiated and the remains were interred in the family plot at Mount Hope.

**Railroad Companies Resume.**

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 24.—The railroad companies of Connecticut, which have been closed many weeks, are now starting up again. Factories on line 2 of the G. M. R. shoe company started on full this morning and the Glove company resumed work soon after September 1.

## BRYAN TO MEET HILL

**Will Dine at the Senator's Home To-morrow Night.**

**THE VISIT TO BE VERY BRIEF**

**Hill Not To Preside or Speak at the Albany Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan To Bid Good-bye to Upper Red Hook This Afternoon.**

Barrytown, N. Y., Aug. 24.—According to present arrangements William J. Bryan will lunch with Senator David B. Hill in Albany to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Bryan will not say so, but the statement is nevertheless true. When the representative of the United Associated Presses asked the democratic candidate about the matter this morning Mr. Bryan answered, after thinking a minute or two, that he was not fully informed concerning the arrangements for his Albany visit, and would not give any information on the subject. That was all he would say. It is understood that the meeting between the nominee and the senator was provided for by friends of both without any direct communication between the two principals. The negotiations were conducted quietly and with the greatest secrecy. Mr. Bryan and Senator Hill will have little time to talk politics in Albany. There was a rumor at Upper Red Hook the day Mr. Bryan accepted the invitation to be the guest of Chairman Hinkley of the state democratic committee. Winslow lodge in the Catskills that Senator Hill would meet him in the quiet of that mountain camp, where they would be free from interruption and from the likelihood of having too much public attention drawn to their conference. As Mr. Bryan has promised to stay over the night at the lodge the idea seemed more reasonable than a meeting in Albany with all the rush and bustle that will probably attend the candidate's short stay there. He is down for a speech in Capitol city, and a handshaking reception is also contemplated, so that the call on Senator Hill at Wolferts Roost, the senator's residence, must necessarily be of short duration.

**Good-bye to Upper Red Hook.**

The lodge consists of a number of cottages situated in an isolated locality on Slide mountain. Thomas E. Benedict, public printer at Washington, is the president of the club which owns the cottages, and nearly all of the members are prominently identified with the democratic party in New York state. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will say good-bye to Upper Red Hook early this afternoon and proceed to Rhinecliff by carriage. A tug will be at Rhinecliff to carry them across the Hudson to Rondout, where they are to take the Ulster & Delaware railroad for Big Indian. It is ten miles by mountain roads from Big Indian to Winslow lodge, and the candidate and his wife are likely to be late in reaching their resting place. To-morrow they will leave Winslow lodge in time to catch the New York Central train leaving Rhinecliff at 2:30 p. m. They are scheduled to arrive in Albany at 4:05 p. m., and will start for Syracuse at 7:55.

**At Divine Service.**

Rain was pouring down when Mr. Bryan left the residence of his host, Mr. Perrine, to attend service at the Upper Red Hook Dutch Reformed church yesterday. The church is situated about a hundred yards from Mr. Perrine's house, and the candidate walked over with Mr. Perrine by his side. There was no unusual crowd present. Rev. G. D. Lydecker, the pastor of the church, conducted the services and in his prayer thus referred to Mr. Bryan: "And specially bless Thy servant whom we have in our midst, Thy honored servant; fill him with wisdom and power for the anxieties and fatigue of the coming days, and fill him with hope and confidence in all Thy purposes concerning him and these people." The sermon was preached by Dr. Robert H. Barr of the Associated Reformed church of Newburgh. He made no direct references to the democratic candidate. After the services both ministers came down from the pulpit and shook hands with Mr. Bryan, many of the congregation doing the same.

**Will Not Speak at Chautauqua.**

The position taken by president Lewis Miller of the Chautauqua assembly concerning the report that the democratic candidate would speak at Chautauqua next Sunday is endorsed by Mr. Bryan. Several newspapers contain a statement from President Miller denying that Mr. Bryan would speak there unless an arrangement could be made to have Major McKinley appear, and when this was known Mr. Bryan said: "I shall not speak there. Being interested in Chautauqua, my wife and I will avail ourselves of the opportunity to see the great association. The work of the association is non-partisan, and the president is quite right in saying that neither candidate should speak there unless both are invited."

**Will Be Dined by Hill.**

Albany, Aug. 24.—Former senator David B. Hill, chairman of the city committee, was asked

this morning whether he knew anything about the story that Mr. Bryan was to be entertained by Senator Hill at Wolferts Roost while in Albany. Mr. Chase said: "Yes. As a matter of personal courtesy to the distinguished visitor at Albany, Senator Hill, through the committee has invited Mr. Bryan and his wife and a few personal friends to dine with him at Wolferts Roost on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and Mr. Bryan has accepted the invitation."

Asked whether Senator Hill would be present at the meeting to be held at half past 6 o'clock on City Hall square when Mr. Bryan makes a speech, Mr. Chase said: "The meeting is to be very simple in its character and of brief duration. Mr. Bryan will not speak for more than half an hour and possibly not longer than twenty minutes. Almost immediately after he finishes, it will be necessary for Mr. Bryan to start for the railroad station. The people will be anxious only to hear the democratic candidate for president. No one could address the audience in advance of Mr. Bryan with advantage and after he concludes his address, it is likely that every one will wish to shake hands with Mr. Bryan. The committee of arrangements does not think it best to ask Senator Hill to speak or preside at this time."

**MATABELE WAR OVER.**

**The Principal Chiefs Surrender and the British Forces Are Successful.**

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Bulawayo confirms the report that the principal Matabele chiefs have surrendered to the British forces, and it is believed here that the war is ended.

**American Barbed Wire Ahead in Japan.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—A report received at the department of state from Consul Warner at Cologne, shows that Americans are under-selling the Germans in barbed wire and wire nails in Japan. Hamburg importing houses are forced to buy the American wire because their customers have begun to purchase it directly from the United States. American competition, though felt elsewhere, has been especially noticeable in Japan.

**Cleveland Has Not Written to Bryan.**

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—Chairman Bryan of the national democratic executive committee said yesterday: "Any rumor to the effect that Mr. Cleveland has written to me or has in any way indicated any indisposition toward the nomination of a ticket is utterly without foundation. Furthermore, this convention will without any manner of doubt nominate a democratic candidate for president and vice-president upon a democratic platform."

**Trap Shooting Tournament.**

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—An international trap shooting tournament will be held at Audubon park this city for four days beginning September 1. Among those who will take part are Fulford, Glover, Seth Clover, King brothers and other well known shots. On the last day a handicap at twenty-five birds will be shot off.

**Knee Pants Makers on Strike.**

New York, Aug. 24.—Over 1,800 knee pants makers are out on strike in this city as the result of the resolution adopted last Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Knee Pants Makers' union, declaring for a general strike. A committee was appointed to draw up a new agreement for the union which will be offered to the contractors either to-day or to-morrow.

**McCall Stumping Colorado.**

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 24.—Hon. S. W. McCall of Massachusetts addressed a big meeting of republicans in this city last evening. He devoted his speech largely to the silver question and made an argument for the preservation of the existing standard.

**Died at Sea of Heart Disease.**

New York, Aug. 24.—The schooner Nantucket of Boston, from Buenos Ayres, has arrived in port here with the body of Benjamin Worth, a native of New Bedford, and formerly mate of whaling bark Swallow, who died of heart disease.

**No Lives Lost in the Buffalo Fire.**

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—It has been ascertained that no lives were lost in the fire which destroyed the exposition building, part of the covered track at the Buffalo Driving park and several buildings on Puffer street Saturday night.

**Big Blaze at Boston.**

Boston, Aug. 24.—The five-story granite building at No. 213 State street was badly cleaned out by fire yesterday forenoon. It was occupied by Thomas Wood & Co., wholesale grocers, and owned by Jonathan Lane & Sons.

**Clock Works Resume Operations.**

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 24.—The Waterbury clock company, which has been closed owing to the depression, resumed work this morning.

**Specie from France.**

New York, Aug. 24.—Steamer La Bretagne, which arrived last night, brought 142,705 francs in specie.

## HARD WORK AHEAD

**Major McKinley Expects To Be Uncommonly Busy This Week.**

**WILL MAKE TWO SPEECHES TO-DAY**

**Big Delegation of Farmers and Another of Potters from East Liverpool Coming—Many Requests Received for Political Literature.**

Canton, O., Aug. 24.—Major McKinley expects to be uncommonly busy this week. He will make two speeches to-day, one to a delegation of farmers from Knox county, O., and the other to a number of potters and other citizens of East Liverpool. There have been a great many farmers in several of the delegations which have come to Canton, but there has been no delegation composed exclusively of farmers, and the one coming to-day will be the first of that description. The farmers have not come in large delegations for the reason that they have been very busy since the convention with their harvests. During the months of September and October a large number are expected to call on Major McKinley. About a thousand are coming on one excursion, and a number of letters have been received here from farming communities indicating a desire to see the republican nominee. Major McKinley's speech to the farmers who will call on him to-day has been scanned with unusual interest, for it will be his first direct talk to this class, which is said to be most generally and seriously in favor of free silver. The demand for political literature is rapidly increasing. Not only are all committee headquarters receiving many requests for documents, but Major McKinley's mail contains daily a number of letters asking for them. These letters are, always referred to the state or national committees, and the writers would save time by so addressing them in the first place.

**Will Make Several Speeches.**

Between the first of this week and the third day of November Major McKinley expects to make a great many speeches, probably not fewer than fifty. He has already made half a hundred since his nomination and they have been collected and printed in a neat paper bound booklet which will be ready for distribution here to-day. There will be another edition of his speeches about the first of October. The demand for them has been so large that it has been found necessary to print them in book form. Major McKinley still insists that he will take no holiday during the campaign, but he has promised to go to Zoar, about eighteen miles from Canton. When he goes he hopes to remain two or three days. He will also make brief visits to Cleveland during the campaign, and all the rest of the time he will spend in Canton.

**Mr. McKinley's Quiet Sunday.**

Major McKinley enjoyed a day of absolute rest yesterday. The weather was inclement in the morning and remained so throughout the day. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McKinley went out for a drive. Charles C. Javes, member of the national executive committee, and Major Dick, who is also an important factor in the western headquarters, came to Canton to consult with Major McKinley. They had a long talk over the situation in the west, which seems to present many more difficulties than that in the eastern states.

**Carlisle and the Third Ticket.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—The report from Kentucky that Secretary Carlisle will take the stump for the third ticket in the Blue Grass state, finds little or no credence among Kentucky democrats here. Secretary Carlisle observes his usual reticence and refuses to deny or affirm the report.

**Died of Deterium Tremens at Sea.**

New York, Aug. 24.—The bark Asapa from San Domingo city reports the death and burial at sea during the voyage of Costella Erasme. Death was due to deterium tremens.

**Gompers for Free Silver.**

Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview last evening, reiterated his position in favor of free silver.

**Hon. J. A. Arrows Arrives at Boston.**

Boston, Aug. 24.—The new cruiser Albatross which will have her official commissioning at the New England exposition on Wednesday, arrived off Boston from Philadelphia at 6:15 o'clock and was met and anchored about eight miles out from the city.

**Death of John Chamberlain.**

San Francisco, N. Y., Aug. 24.—John Chamberlain of Washington died at the Columbia hotel shortly before midnight.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

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Washington 61 43 571	Washington 38 62 380	Washington 61 43 571	Washington 38 62 380
St. Louis 57 44 504	St. Louis 25 69 320	St. Louis 57 44 504	St. Louis 25 69 320
Boston 53 47 359	Boston 26 72 258	Boston 53 47 359	Boston 26 72 258





## "Washing made graceful."

(After a sketch in New York Truth.)

We want to show it, because this seems to be a woman who uses Pearlina (use with-  
(out soap). She's doing no work to speak of, you see—she doesn't look as if she ever had to. She appears to be rinsing out the clothes, after letting them soak in Pearlina (use with-  
(out soap) and water, which is about all the labor required.

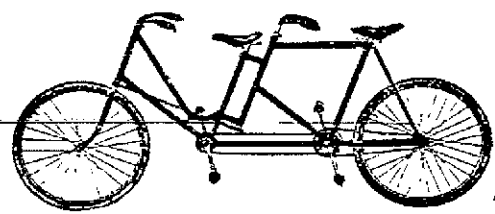
The washboard we don't understand—unless she's washing it. Women who use Pearlina (use with-  
(out soap) don't need a washboard. They don't have that tiresome, wearing rubbing over it. But for cleaning washboards or

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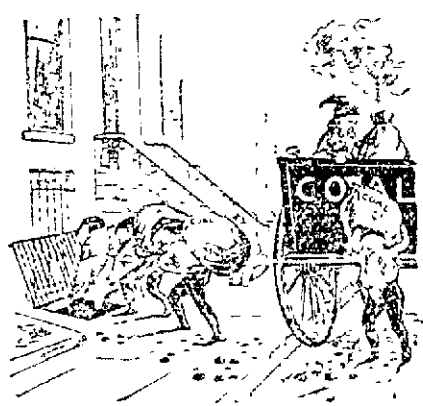
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### A SONG OF LABOR.

The daylight fades, the shadows fall,  
The hour to which the twilight tells us all  
The welcome whistle tells us all  
"This time to start for home."  
Hang up the tools upon the wall,  
Come forth from shop and factory gloom,  
Oh, joyful is the workman's call  
To take the train for home.

— To take the train for home, my boys,  
— To take the train for home,  
Oh, west of all the toiler's joys,  
To take the train for home.

Oh, long the hours to bend the back  
And ply the tools with sinewy grip;  
Oh, lone the hours when toilers lack  
The touch and cheer of comradeship.  
Oh, weary many a toiler's task,  
In solitary place of gloom,  
But now he sheds the toiler's mask  
And takes the train for home.

Roll down the sleeves and don the coat,  
The happy hour has come,  
The best of all the worker's joys,  
To take the train for home.

And while from crowded street he flies  
The evening loveties seem to bless  
And nature spreads her sunset skies  
To cheer and heal his weariness;  
And as he hears his cottage door,  
With cries of joy his children come;  
His foot is on his cottage floor—  
Oh, blessed train for home.

Roll down the sleeves and don the coat,  
The happy hour has come,  
The best of all the worker's joys,  
To take the train for home.

And all the weary day's repaid,  
When seated round the cheerful board  
Whereon the frugal meal is laid,  
With many a fond and loving word  
And cheery stories of the day  
The good wife and the children come,  
And hearts are true and glad and gay  
Within the workman's home.

Roll down the sleeves and don the coat,  
The happy hour has come,  
The best of all the worker's joys,  
To take the train for home.  
— Helen E. Starrett, in Chicago Record.

### THE REDEEMING ACT.

Dave was a coward and he always bore the reputation of arrant cowardice ever since he had crawled over the side of the dugout cradle to wallow along with the underfoot world of the white sand before his parents' cabin door. Though country born and bred, a passing thunderstorm struck him with terror, and the sight of the black waters of the "crick" caused a remarkable agitation of the knees. He was a coward, pure and simple. The bristling of a coon routed him unconditionally and a determined possum could rob the hen roost before his very face. Indeed, Dave was a coward, and his cousin, Sue Spivey, laughed uproariously when the poor fellow perpetrated his initial and only act of boasting. He had said to her one day very solemnly and no doubt sincerely:

"Toe purtee yo' honah an' happiness I'd throw away my wuthless life."  
Ordinarily Dave's speech was unpolished and provincial, but on this occasion it rose to the dignity of what he felt the occasion demanded.

He knew full well his timorous disposition, and would have thought it safe to count on his poltroonery in any event. But a day was sadly near which proved to be the full worth of the poor fellow's grandiloquent assertion.

Long before the late unpleasantness, and until this day, Honeypath was only a siding where occasional trains took water and passed each other. Two or three log shanties, without special pretensions to any architectural dissimilarity, marked the site of the town, distinguishing it from the vast area of impenetrable swamp that backed it and the arid waste of sandy bottom through which the glistening, polished rails of the grand trunk line writhed and sinuated.

Dave was a native of Honeypath and lived with an aged father in one of the shanties. Sue dwelt with her father in another near by. Dave's father was a hot-blooded southerner, whose patriotism answered to the first call to arms, but Dave was timid, fearful of the smell of powder and refrained from action, preferring to suffer the opprobrious epithets which were liberally bestowed upon him and the contempt of the country generally to facing he knew not what horror upon the battlefield. He was not a philosopher and could not plead in extenuation of his neutrality that the martial slaughter of his brother man was a crime and that the wholesale sacrifice of human life was immoral.

Dave was simply a coward and accepted meekly the obloquy which the condition imposed, not even the taunts and cutting sarcasm of the pretty Sue Spivey being able to rouse the instincts of a little in his craven soul.

Before the strife was ended Sue's mother was gathered to her final rest, being put out of sight in the little sand graveyard, with only the comment of the two remaining neighbors. And then Dave and Sue toiled early and late in order to wring from the starving acres an unvaried livelihood of yams, corn-meal and bacon, more often the corn-bread without the embellishment of potatoes and bacon, particularly during the weeks after a hungry foraging party had passed that way.

One day Dave was working among the young potato vines in an open arid field behind the cabin, when Sue ran out to him in troubled haste.

"Oh, Dave, I'm awful skeered!" she panted.

"Skeered of what?" he asked, without intermission of the bent labor.

"Some—some soldiers just went down the road, an' they spoke to me 'sassy like.'" She hesitated, and Dave looked up to see her pretty face scoured and her brows bent together in angry lines.

"Well, what did they all say?" he demanded, in his accustomed slow drawl, after waiting in vain for her to proceed.

"They loved they all was a-coming' back."

"Who was they, anyhow?" he asked, uneasily, his face blanching in anticipation of the martial visit.

"They was Mosby's men, I 'lowed, an' they was five of 'em."

"Our fellows?" a little surprised and straightening his back, "Come on back to the house, Sue," and shouldering his hoe, he tugged stolidly on before.

"Don't you be askeered," he continued, as they reached the yard: "I reckon they won't do nothin'."

Of the two it would have been manifest to the most casual observer that he was the worst "skeered," but he walked on till they reached the house and Sue cried out:

"Yonder they come now—all five."

Dave's face blanched to a sallow whiteness, but he pulled her quickly inside the door.

"What you gwine to do?" Sue asked nervously, keeping near her cousin, but he apparently did not hear. He had taken down a rifle that had belonged to Sue's brother, who had also offered up his life on the altar of the cause, leaving his weapon to his sister as a means of defense in just such emergencies as this.

"What you gwine to do Dave?" the girl persisted, coming closer and laying her hand on his arm. Dave put a cartridge into the barrel of the rifle, and, waiting in silence, apparently not aware that Sue had touched him. Only a few more moments to wait, and then the last act in the commonplace little tragedy. A loud pounding at the rickety cabin door, and a derisive imperative voice, demanded:

"Hi, in there, open up, or we'll make splinters of yer ol' door!" The threat was garnished by several strong expletives, and accompanied with more vicious pounding.

Then for answer went the spiteful snap of the rifle, followed by a surprised howl of pain, more voluble profanity and footsteps in rapid retreat.

Dave went to the window and through a knot-hole in the shutter reviewed the situation of the enemy. Then through the aperture the rifle again spoke with decisive, laden emphasis, and when the smoke cleared away the man inside behind one of the besiegers lying prone across the freshly-beed potato rows, while another limped painfully in the rear of the retreating trio.

They had disappeared into the swamp, and Dave calmly refilled his rifle, waiting as though lost in thought. Presently from the rear of the cabin came the harsh command:

"You cowardly bushwhacker in there, come out an' fight like a man! If ye don't, we'll burn ye an' yer shanty an' the gal with ye."

There was no opening in the rear of the cabin; the logs were thick and the chinks were well stopped with clay, so that Dave could not return a leaden answer to this brutal challenge. He fingered the rifle nervously and looked at Sue.

"Oh, Dave, don't open the door!" she pleaded, meeting the earnest look bent on her face from beneath the brim of Dave's frowzy slouch hat. "I ain't afeared toe burn."

His lips blanched, his knees were wobbly with fear, but he had not forgotten the one boast of his poor, pinched life, uttered so long ago. "Toe purtee yo' honah an' happiness I'd throw away my wuthless life." He uttered the words again monotonously, fingering the rifle that was held limply in his shaking hands.

Poor Sue! There was no answering laughter in her soul now for those grotesquely sentimental words, which broke in husky monotone on her hearing like a last prayer.

In that moment Dave, who had always been a coward, who had all his life long borne meekly the scorn and opprobrium attached to the character, to whom heretofore nothing could arouse to a sense of his degradation, calmly arose to the very pinnacle of heroism.

"I'm comin' out," he called, and, shooting back the bolt, he stood on the cabin step before them.

"Fall back and give him a show; he's coming out boys!" Sue clung to him, pleading, "Dave, don't; there's four to one. Don't go!" but he pushed her gently backward into the room.

"Bolt the door behind me," he said, and passed out.

Sue stood motionless in the center of the room waiting for it to begin. Dave pulled the trigger of his gun and turned the corner, and instantly four weapons barked with one voice.

Sue heard something heavy fall against the side of the cabin; then instantly the sharp, clear utterance of a rifle answered the carbines again and still again. One carbine only answered; then all was still; only the fretful warbling of a wren in the near-by Cherokee rose hedge breaking the intense silence of the drowsy afternoon hush.

Anxiety conquering terror, Sue drew back the bolt, throwing the door wide open. A broad stream of yellow light and a rush of heat met her. Dave was gasping his last breath; bleeding and shattered, he crept to her feet, after the manner of a faithful dog, to die. In the grave gray eyes that were raised to hers there was the light of a passing spirit, triumphant over the shadow of death, which already darkened them. His lips moved in the contention of a smile, that broke into an articulate murmur.

"I dun said that toe purtee yo' honah and happiness I would throw away my wuthless life—an' I done hit."

And Dave, with the crimson glory of his "wuthless life's" blood streaming from many wounds, passed to the judgment reserved for him from the beginning of all things.

The wren shivered out her fragmentary song to heaven, the perfume of the Cherokee rose filled the air of the fading day, and the setting sun, streaming through the cabin door, touched the still figure of Dave, wrapping him in molten splendor as though with the face of a dying god.

Poor Dave, though a coward all his life long, he had earned the reward of heroism at the very end. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."—Detroit Journal.

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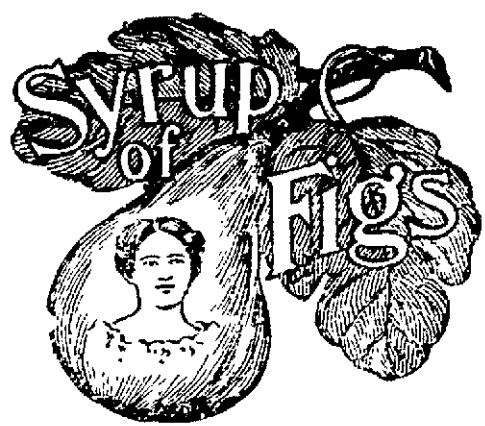
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## MUSIC PLAYED AT A CIRCUS.

Different Animals Require Airs Suitable to Their Manners.

Consumptive musicians have no place in a circus brass band. The player of an instrument who would travel around the country in the uniform of the greatest show on earth must have leather lungs and a good constitution, as well as musical ability, for it is music that makes the circus go, and, as the circus is going pretty much all the time, so must it be with the music.

There is all the difference in the world between circus music and a symphony concert, but the leader of a circus band has to be just as much of an artist in his way as the leader of a symphony orchestra. Carl Clair, a composer of many songs that have met with popular favor, has for a long time had charge of the military band that travels with the Barnum & Bailey show.

"The music has to be arranged with special care to each act," said Mr. Clair, speaking of his work. "All the trained animals are particularly sensitive to music, and so accustomed have they become to the correct pauses and drum signals that if there should be any delay in giving them the animals would simply wait for them. Take, for instance, the entrance of the great herd of elephants. It is preceded by a blast of music from the band. If the music was omitted the keepers would have to drive the beasts in with their prods."

"We have to change the musical programme in the main several times a season, for the reason that performers become tired of the same old tunes and get listless. I make it my business to pick up all the popular airs of the season and arrange them for the band before they start out. Lively dance music, particularly polkas, are needed all through the show."

"We have to do more than double the work of an ordinary band. We have, when on the road, to play for the parade in the morning; then we play continuously during both afternoon and evening performances. I select young men for the band, as they do not feel the strain so much as old men, and are quicker in making the many changes in uniform required of them."

"Aerial performers are very capricious about the music we furnish them. They rarely all want a slow, dreamy waltz while flying through the air. They want the pauses made clear and distinct, as it is largely from them that they take their cues while making their midair leaps. I know many of them who will stop in the middle of their act if there is any hitch in the music."

"Heavy grand marches, played as slow as dirges, are what the elephants want while they are performing, as such music suits their slow movements. There are no animals so susceptible to music, however, as horses. Marches and dance music, played slowly and with an exaggerated staccato, are essential to their acts, particularly in that thrilling act when 31 horses perform in concentric circles. In this act the animals seem to know just the precise moment when to move, start or stop by the strains from the band. So it is with the ring horses which the equestrians ride. When the music stops they instantly come to a halt."—Boston Journal.

## GIANT LOCOMOTIVES.

Heaviest Railway Engine in the World in Old Mexico.

The heaviest locomotive in the world was made at Providence, R. I., and is in daily operation on the most difficult and mountainous section of the Mexican Central railroad. It weighs 290,000 pounds, or 130 tons, and is especially designed for mountain climbing.

The railroad men call it a Siamese, because it is, in fact, two locomotives permanently united. It is used for the purpose of freight trains, and is unique in the mechanical world.

The locomotive was designed by I. W. Johnston, and his professional rivals said that it was impracticable. The same was said of the first railroad locomotive and of the pioneer steamboat. The locomotive is double in all its parts. In fact, two locomotives end to end, with a single cab in the center. One single stiff frame carries the two boilers and driving mechanisms, each machine resting on three rollers which are placed close together. The difficulty of running this colossal engine on comparatively short curves is met by so arranging the fore and rear parts that they accommodate themselves to the curves. The engine, therefore, despite its great length, can go around much shorter curves in safety than the ordinary single locomotive.

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## BULLVILLE.

Ball Players Beaten at Central Valley—Union Sunday School Picnic—Lost a Horse—Erie Excursion—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Bullville's were defeated Saturday, at Central Valley, by a score of 15 to 14.

—The Sunday Schools of this vicinity will hold their annual picnic at the grove of R. J. and W. H. Thompson, on the Pine Bush road north of this place.

—Milton Santee, our feed merchant, is visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania. His Assistant John H. Shafer is looking after business during his absence.

—Capt. Theo. M. Roberson and comrade Egbert S. Puff, with their wives, attended the Orange Blossoms' reunion, at Highland Falls, Wednesday of last week.

—William Parsons had a valuable horse drop dead in the road coming from Sam's Point, one day last week.

—Don't forget the Erie's \$1 excursion from this place to New York, on Wednesday. We hear of a good many expecting to take it in.

## Her Choice.

Mr. Oldback (aged 50)—Will you be my wife?  
Miss Oldmaid (aged 40)—Yes, my own. I'd rather be an old man's darling than a young man's slave.—N. Y. Weekly.

Confirming the Report.  
He—I understand that Miss Cashley leaves a great deal of time to the poor.  
She—Yes, indeed. She has impetuous suitors calling on her continually.—Brooklyn Life.

Sized Him Up Correctly.  
Dick—She evidently thinks I am a fool.

Jess—What makes you think so?  
Dick—She said I was fitted to be a leader in society.—Town Topics.

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He—Man proposes—what's the rest of that quotation?  
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## NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Situation To-day in the Struggle for the Nomination for Governor.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The gubernatorial situation is practically unchanged, that is, so far as the probable action of the 753 delegates to the republican state convention is concerned. Everything seems to depend upon the decision of Mr. Platt. The latter was astir early this morning. He had breakfasted before any of the candidates were in evidence, but was soon besieged by callers. The supporters of Mr. Platt, who yesterday began to press him to accept the nomination, himself, were later joined by some of the anti-organization leaders. He, however, positively declined to stand for the nomination and said that no friend of his would further agitate the matter. The other candidates, it was said, would withdraw if he would consent to run. There was some talk of stampeding the convention and forcing the nomination on him, but he declared that that must not be done. Mr. Aldridge went to Mr. Platt six weeks ago and asked him if he would advise him to continue in his canvass for delegates or withdraw. The friends of Mr. Aldridge assert that Mr. Platt said to him: "I would not withdraw if I were you." On this suggestion Mr. Aldridge kept on in his hunt for delegates and claims to have the support of nearly 325 of the 573 organization delegates. It will take 350 votes to nominate. Hon. Hamilton Fish, the speaker of the assembly, is as confident as ever of his ultimate success. He says that he has a large number of delegates at his command and that he had no fear of Mr. Aldridge's candidacy. Some of the delegates express the opinion that Wadsworth will carry off the nomination. Secretary of state John Palmer will arrive today. He has telegraphed state committeeman William Barnes, Jr., that he will be a candidate for governor before the convention.

## An Unfortunate Speech.

"I never pass a Fourth of July without remembering the awful break I made several years ago," said a Water street business man.

"Here was a Clevelandite with whom I was slightly acquainted, only knowing him well enough to exchange greetings when we met. The day after a certain firecracker holiday I met the man and nodded in a friendly way."

"I suppose," I said, in a manner that was intended to be jocular, "that you are glad the fourth has gone?"

"What's that?" he said, sharply.

"I was chump enough to repeat my remark and he looked as black as a thundercloud and stalked away."

"I found out a day or two later that he had just buried his fourth wife."

"I hate a man who is so ecologically sensitive."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Customary.

She—How nervous you were when you proposed.

He—Yes, I'm always that way when I'm getting engaged.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Difference in Tastes.

Mr. Gotrox—I saw you kiss my daughter, and I want you to understand that I don't like it.

Mr. Staylate—Well, I do.—Town Topics.

## A Question of Hair.

"The interest with which a young man catches hair coming out on his face is only equalled by the interest with which an older man watches it coming out of his head."—N. Y. World.

## It Is.

"That affair on the end of my tail," said the rattle-snake, "may not seem handsome but—" He skillfully threw a coil. "It's a rattling good thing. Yes!"—N. Y. Press.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; good demand. August, 63c.; October, 64c.; Sept., 63c.

Corn—Spot slow; old prices prevail. August, 28½c.; Sept., 28½c.; Oct., 29½c.

Oats—Spot firm, moderate trade. Aug., 22½c.; Sept., 22½c.

Lard—Market steady; trade fair. \$3.80.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.00@9.50, mess, \$8.00@9.75; family, \$10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Trade steady; quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@15c.; southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 13@14c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, \$1.00@\$2.55.

Butter—Firm; old prices. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firm tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firm tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10½c.

Cheese—Firm; fair demand. State full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 7½c.; late made, choice 8½@7c.; large, common to choice part skims, 2@3c.

Potatoes—Trading dull; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, \$1.00@\$1.12 Long Island, in

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## DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, AUG. 24, 1896.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS**  
BY UNITED PRESS  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—General-ly fair to-night and Tuesday; northerly winds becoming variable, cooler Tuesday morning.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Port Jervis, today:  
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 80°.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Rooms to let.  
—Stoves for sale.  
—Good agents wanted.  
—Six-room cottage to let.  
—Small sum of money found.  
—Two bicycles for sale.  
—Good apes for preserving at McMonagle & Rogers.  
—Big remnant sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.  
—Infant's clothing cheap at Fancher's.  
—Burglars in summer goods at Weller & Demerest.  
—See military department of Economy Store.  
—Fall outfits and hats at John E. Adams.  
—Household goods for sale.  
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.  
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**  
—The Erie paymaster made his regular monthly visit to this city, today.  
—The former members of the 33d Company of Walton, about 200 in number, propose to organize a veterans' association.  
—John E. Adams, the North street clothier, displays in his windows the latest English and American fall fashion plates.

—Eight hundred barrels of apples were shipped to New York from along the Hudson, Wednesday, to fill orders from Liverpool.

—The eclipse of the moon, Saturday night, was a dead failure so far as this section was concerned, the clouds having made it invisible.

—A public auction, to which anyone can bring anything he wishes to have sold, will be a feature of the Sidney fair that is likely to prove very popular.

—A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at Thrall Hospital, tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Business of importance.

—Bicycle races, Wednesday afternoon.

—Some of the crack bicycle riders in New York and New Jersey will compete in the races at Campbell track, Wednesday afternoon.

—In place of rice throwing at weddings, rose leaves and orange blossoms are now considered the most proper and elegant substitute to shower bride couples with as they depart upon their wedding journey.

## PERSONAL.

—George Miklos, of this city, spent Sunday at Belleville.

—Eugene Wetherill, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Crist, of New York, spent Sunday in this city.

—George Eastburn, of New York city, is spending a few weeks with his many friends near this city.

—Mrs. William Smith Jr., of New York, is visiting friends near Slate Hill for a few weeks.

—Miss Lizzie Crawford, of New York, is visiting friends near this city for a short time.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Kernochan and son, Raymond, of New York, are visiting at F. D. Youngblood's, on East avenue.

—Rev. J. W. Norris returned Saturday, from a three weeks' vacation which he spent at his old home in the east.

—Frank Moffat, of New York, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, in this city, returned home, yesterday.

—Bert Haskins, of New York, formerly employed in the draughting department of the Hogan Roller Works, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes and son, Ezra, who have been spending a few weeks at Asbury Park, returned home, night.

—W. J. Mapes, proprietor of the Pullman House, Liberty, was in town, today, for the first time since his serious illness.

—Mrs. A. A. King and her son, John H. King, started, this morning, on a ten days' trip through the northern part of the State.

—Miss Sadie Grover has issued invitations for a whist party, Friday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Hoerlein, of Utica.

—The Binghamton Leader says that Miss Mame Van Duzer, of Waverly, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. H. Jones, of Hawley street.

—Miss Ida Cummings, of Jersey City, who has been spending several weeks with friends near this city, returned home, this morning.

—Mrs. C. W. Thorn and children, Mahelle Weston and Earl Abbott, of West Haven, Conn., are visiting at John W. Hill's, on Prospect avenue.

—Edward A. Gunther, of New York city, who has been spending a week's vacation with his parents in this city, returned to New York this morning.

—Mrs. J. McCowan, of East Hartford, Conn., and Miss Theresa Smith, of Cuddebeckville, spent Sunday in this city with their friend, Miss Eva Malone.

—K. W. Staib, D. W. Lounsbury and Gershon Lipfield, of Monhegan, went to Scranton, Pa., yesterday, and will call upon their friends among the members of Crystal Hose Co.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas returned home, Saturday night. The Doctor's many friends will be glad to learn that

he has almost entirely recovered from the indisposition that delayed his return.

—Mrs. C. G. Dill, nurse and children, left town, today, for a few weeks' sojourn at Quogue, L. I.

—Dr. and Mrs. August Wolf, of New York, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf, in this city, returned home, this morning, having ended a vacation trip, the greater part of which was spent at Lake George.

—F. O. Rockefeller returned, Saturday evening, from a ten days' cruise in his launch along the Hudson and in New York Bay. He visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wightman on Staten Island and during his stay on the Island he was the guest of the Stapleton Yacht Club. Mr. Rockefeller made the run from Stapleton to Cornwall, a distance of seventy-one miles, in ten hours.

## TWO POLICEMEN SUSPENDED.

**Found by Members of the Council Eating Sandwiches in Totten's Restaurant—Laid Off for Ten Days.**

Two members of the police force, Officers Wood and Tyrrell, were suspended for ten days by Mayor Stansbury, Saturday, on complaint of Alderman Bowler and Henry Castle and Fred Wood were appointed specials to serve during their suspension.

Friday night after the meeting of the Common Council Mr. Bowler and several other members of the Council went into Totten's restaurant to get something to eat and came upon the two officers named, who were eating sandwiches.

Mr. Bowler in an authoritative manner asked what they were doing there and they replied that they came in to get a sandwich.

Next morning Mr. Bowler entered a complaint and the officers were suspended as stated.

It is said that during the recent hot spell the police-men have not carried their midnight lunch with them as usual, but bought a sandwich at some restaurant or at "Jackey's" wagon or did not eat at all, and that this was the first time that one of the officers was ever in Mr. Totten's place.

It is claimed that their offense consisted in the violation of an order that requires one officer to be always on duty in the center of the city.

If our city affairs were conducted in a business like and systematic manner in all departments, this punishment of the police by depriving them of nearly \$20 each of their salaries to enforce discipline would be all right, but while the slipshod, haphazard way of transacting public business prevails, this sudden and unexpected exhibition of official zeal seems altogether out of place. The position that the holdover city government occupies today is not calculated to inspire the respect of policemen or any other subordinates, or the public either for that matter. It is too late now for this administration to make a record on which they can go before the people on election day with any degree of confidence.

## STRANGE CRUELTY TO A HORSE

**Left standing in a Stable for a Whole Year.**

Cruelty to horses by over-driving is only too common, but cruelty by not driving at all is of a rare sort, for which Frederick Schimper, a Newark florist, has been fined \$50. Schimper had placed his horse in a stable and kept it there one year. A veritable rack of bones was found in a stall. The horse was the most emaciated specimen ever seen by the officer of the S. P. C. A. The front hoofs had grown to about ten inches in depth and curled upward in front. Schimper admitted that he had had no use for the horse and kept it in the stable all of one year. The animal could scarcely walk when led away for treatment.

## BACK FROM EUROPE.

**Rev. Dr. Beattie Home Again Much Improved in Health.**

Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, returned from his European trip, Saturday. He arrived in New York on the City of Paris in the afternoon and reached this city in the evening.

He says he had a very pleasant trip from beginning to end, enjoyed good health all the time and returns well rested and reinvigorated. While in Switzerland the doctor climbed some of the highest peaks of the Alps, which probably accounts in a measure for his very rugged and healthy appearance.

## Port Jervis School Board's Bids for Coal.

Port Jervis's Board of Education opened bids for coal for the school buildings, Saturday evening. The bids were exactly alike, \$5 per ton for coal put in the buildings without carrying and \$5.25 per ton when it is carried in. The Board was so surprised at the bids being alike that it had them on the table and did not award the contract.

## A Fatal Shooting Affray.

Hungarians engaged in a fight at Budd's brickyard, near Fishkill, last night, and one of them John, Sheddock, was shot in the head receiving a wound from which he died soon after his removal to the hospital. Another participant in the row, John Pototky, received a bullet wound in the knee.

## Plumbing Contract for the New Depot Goes to Port Jervis.

VanEtten & Wright, of Port Jervis, have secured the contract for the plumbing of the new Erie depot in this city. The contract was awarded, Friday. A number of other firms had put in bids.

## OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Reeve Canfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reeve Canfield, widow of Daniel Canfield, died Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law, James A. Morris, near Slate Hill, aged eighty-six years. She has been ill since Thursday and had been in delicate health for some time with a complication of diseases, the result of old age. Her husband died Jan. 7th, 1878. She was born in the town of Wawayanda and was a daughter of James Horton and Elizabeth Canfield Reeve.

Mrs. Canfield is survived by one brother, John H. Reeve, of Springfield, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Fannie Canfield, of Athens, Pa. She is also survived by five daughters, Caroline R., widow of Gideon W. Cook, of Slate Hill; Josephine and J. Emma, at home; Sarah F., widow of the late W. W. Wickham, of this city, and Mary Elizabeth, wife of James A. Norris, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Canfield had been a member of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church since her youth. Her husband, Mr. Canfield, was a well known farmer, who lived in the town of Greenvale until 1871, and in the town of Wawayanda from 1871 to 1878, when he died.

Mrs. Canfield's grandmother, Elizabeth Horton, wife of James Reeve, Jr., came from Long Island, where she was a member of the church at Southold, and was one of the nine original charter members who organized the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, July 10th, 1792, at a meeting at the house of Richard Benjamin, of Ridgebury. At the centennial of the church in 1892 she was present, making four generations who were at that time living and members of this church. The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

## Elizabeth Mulford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mulford died at her home, at South Centerville, Saturday evening, aged eighty-nine years and two days. Her death had been expected for several days, for she began to fail rapidly about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Mulford was born in the town of Wawayanda, Aug. 20, 1807. She was married Dec. 14, 1826, to Joseph Sayer, of Westtown, and in 1839 they removed to Chemung county, where they remained until 1845, when they removed to Binghamton. Mr. Sayer died in 1855. Five children were the fruit of this marriage: Gen. Hal Sayer, of Denver; Virgil, who died in 1855; Joseph, of North Carolina; John, of Binghamton; Mary, who married Peter Holbert, Jr., and died Feb. 5, 1882, leaving two children, Minnie and Helen.

On March 30th, 1870, she married Lindon Mulford, of South Centerville, who died a few years ago, and in that village the remainder of her days were passed. She was beloved by all who knew her, and her heart was full of loving kindness for all. She was a devoted Christian for all of her long life. In her bible, in her own handwriting, are these words: "I was one of the 101 that joined the church in Westtown in 1828," and the faith then professed was her guide and her comforter through all her changing scenes.

## A FORMER MIDDLETOWNER SHOT.

**David Silver, a Merchant at Sparta, Ga., Shot by a Negro.**

A Savannah, Ga., paper received in this city contains an account of the shooting at Sparta, in that State, of David Silver, who is well known in this city, where he has relatives. He is a brother of Mark Silver, a former merchant of Middletown.

Mr. Silver keeps a general store at Sparta. The shooting was the result of a controversy over a bale of cotton purchased from a negro. The latter fired three shots at Mr. Silver, one of which missed him; the second ball passed through his ear and the third took effect in his breast near the shoulder.

The negro was arrested and held for trial.

## Firemen Were Away and Part of the Town Burned.

While the Sherburne, Chemung county, firemen were at the State Firemen's convention at Lockport, Friday, fire broke out in John Graveling's meat market, which spread to adjoining properties, destroying John Mix's saloon, the Mackey millinery establishment and the Buchanan hardware store. The loss is heavy.

## Did Not Sleep in Horton's Stable.

James H. Horton, the Commercial House livery stable keeper, asks us to say that Hector Couking, who was recently taken in charge by Postmaster Wood, had not been sleeping in his stable. The man had been allowed to sleep in Sayer's stable, further down Canal street.

## Big Yield of Potatoes.

Robert Merriam, of Deepark, planted five potatoes last spring, which yielded two bushels and three pecks, the potatoes being of large size and excellent quality. The name of the potato is "Pride of Valley."

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## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Struck by the Pine Island Train and Badly Hurt—Laundry Firm Dissolved—Came to Saratoga—Base Ball at Florida—May Be a Wedding—Personal and Local Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—An Italian residing in one of the shanties along the Pine Island track was struck by the Pine Island train, Saturday night, and had a deep gash cut in his head and two bones in one of his legs broken. He was brought to Goshen on a stretcher and Dr. Robinson summoned. He dressed his injuries and he was sent to the Port Jervis hospital on train 3. His recovery is doubtful.

—The firm of Sweezy & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Sweezy having purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Breitenbacher, and will conduct the laundry. Since starting in business last April they have built up a fine trade. Mr. Breitenbacher, who is a skilled workman, will remain in the employ of Mr. Sweezy.

—William E. Lovett started, today, for Saratoga, where he will represent the Goshen I. O. O. F. in the State convention which will be held there this week.

—The Florida Base Ball Club defeated the Port Jervis club at Florida, Saturday, by a score of 10 to 5. O'Neal, of this village, caught for the Florida club.

—Rumor has it that two of Goshen's well known society people will be united in marriage in the fall.

—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan was held, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, from St. John's Church. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

—Erie Ticket Agent Hawkins is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

—The Erie pay car was in town, Saturday, paying off the employees.

—R. A. Kipp, Jr., returned home, yesterday, after a week spent at the seashore.

—Isaac Hanna, of Suffern, spent Sunday in town.

—Geo. H. Mills, paugh and Geo. F. Gregg started, Saturday night, for Rock Hill, Sullivan county, where they will spend a week.

—F. D. Hill, who for several years has been station agent in this village, has been tendered a similar position near Newark, N. J., and will leave Goshen about Sept. 1st.

—A large number intend taking taking advantage of the \$1 excursion on the Erie to New York, on Wednesday. The train will have this station at 8:09 a. m.

—John Desmond, of Jersey City, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home, yesterday.

## Election Bets Taken by a Middletown Man.

The election wagers offered through the Newburgh Sunday Telegram were promptly taken by a Middletown man, Mr. McEwen, who telegraphed his acceptance of them. The Newburgh man wagers as follows:

One hundred to fifty dollars that Bryan carries Nebraska.

Fifty to one hundred dollars that Bryan carries Ohio.

Fifty dollars even that he wins both the above bets.

One hundred dollars even that Bryan is elected.

## Notes of To-morrow's Game of Ball on the Hospital Grounds.

—Clarence Williams, the greatest of colored base ball players, has joined the Cuban X-Giants and will catch in the game against the Asylums, to-morrow.

—Chris. Gougeon, who has a host of admirers, will play with the Asylums, to-morrow.

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## Real Estate Sales.

—Real Estate Agent P. F. Kaufman has sold for C. A. Jones his house and lot, No. 51 Prince street, to Mrs. Dailey, of this city.

—Miss Katie Pye has sold to Mrs. W. L. Rumsey two fine lots on Cottage street, adjoining the saw works.

## Meeting of Democratic City Committee

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Elberton, Monday evening, Aug. 24th, 1896. A full attendance is desired. A. V. Boak, Chairman.

T. Moxham, Secretary.

## Beaten at Hackensack.

The Asylums were badly beaten in Saturday's game at Hackensack with the Oritani Field Club. The score was 14 to 7.

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Ladies' Separate Skirts at \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$3.75 and \$5.

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## SUMMER GOODS

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## PARASOLS AT COST!

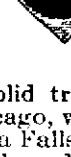
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1:15	Turners	4:52	8:39	10:49	12:19	2:52	2:58	
1:16	Monroe.	5:07	8:57	11:01	12:25	3:18	3:24	
	Groverport.	5:08	9:08	11:01	12:27	3:10	3:18	
	Chester.	6:14	10:11	11:12	12:40	3:13	3:22	
4:11	Goshen.	6:20	7:19	11:12	12:48	3:40	3:48	
3:30	Middle-town.	7:27	8:36	11:56	1:04	3:40	3:40	4:12
	Hovells.	7:37	10:44	11:56	1:04	3:40	3:40	
	Oilville.	7:37	10:44	11:56	1:04	3:40	3:40	
	Port Davis.	7:37	10:44	11:56	1:04	3:40	3:40	
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P.	6.12	P.	4.57	P.	1.40	P.	11.23	P.	7.58	P.	6.55
M.	5.27	M.	4.48	M.	1.37	M.	11.08	M.	7.11	M.	6.38
P.	4.37	P.	3.97	P.	1.31	P.	10.81	P.	7.01	P.	6.38
M.	4.32	M.	4.32	M.	1.24	M.	10.58	M.	7.33	M.	6.49
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\*Daily. \*Sundays only. \*Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Birmingham and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for P. Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday. 5:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

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GOING SOUTH.

No. 109	Leave for James St. Sta. Main St.	.....
"109	Pine Bush Mall.....	1:10 a. m.
"116	".....	5:53 p. m.
Sundays only	".....	11:35 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

"123	arrive from Pine Bush.....	8:10 a. m.
"130	".....	6:56 p. m.

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## SALE OF NEWBURGH BANK STOCK.

stock of the Highland Bank Knocked Down at 65 Though \$2 Was Bid Three Weeks Ago and Refused.

About three weeks ago over one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Highland National Bank, of Newburgh, belonging to the estate of the late Gen. Van Wyck, were put up at auction, but withdrawn when it was apparent that the highest bid that could be secured was \$2.

On Saturday the stock was put up again by Alton J. Vail, of this city, acting for Vanamee, Waits & Vail. The bidding started at 62½ and stopped at 65, bid by Sol. Cohen. The auctioneer called the bid three times and knocked the stock down to Mr. Cohen.

Mr. Vail then said the stock was not sold at 65, the terms of sale reserving to the attorney the right to reject all bids. Mr. Cohen insisted upon the stock being delivered to him and tendered his check in payment, but Mr. Vail withdrew from the room.

There was a good deal of discussion over the matter among those who had witnessed the transaction.

The Journal states, however, that Mr. Cohen reported at the office later that he had finally secured the stock and paid for it.

## A QUEER DELUSION.

## A Man Gives Himself Up Because He Thought He Had Stolen His Wife.

A man about thirty-five years old approached Officer Collier in Port Jervis, Friday night, and said he was ready to give himself up and when questioned, said:

"I'm a robber, a bad one, and the authorities are after me. They've been hounding me and I can't stand it any longer."

He said he was from Montgomery and his name was Walter S. Wohl and his crime, he finally said, was the stealing of his wife.

The man was locked up and a telegram was sent to Montgomery, but no reply being received, he was liberated, Saturday, but continued to follow the officer, believing himself to be under arrest. He had no money, but carried an old satchel in which were a prayer book and string of beads.

## STATE CAMP STATISTICS.

## Percentage of Attendance of the Different Organizations—The Twenty-fourth Seventh in the List.

Of the thirty-nine military organizations of the State, which were on duty at State Camp, this summer, but one had a percentage of 100 in attendance, the Thirty-fourth Separate Company, of Geneva. The Third Separate Company, of Oneonta, was second with a percentage of 99.72.

The Twenty-fourth was seventh in the list with a percentage of 95.49.

The Forty-fourth, of Utica, had the lowest percentage, 66.71, which is accounted for by the fact that just before going to camp twenty-five recruits were enlisted, who were not permitted to go to camp with the company as they were not sufficiently drilled.

## MUSIC AT MIDWAY.

## Concerts Tuesday Afternoon and Wednesday Evening by the 24th Company Band.

The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park, Sat. 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of the Tenth Legion's reunion.

The band will also give a concert at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, while the clam bake is in progress. A special programme of solos and selections will be rendered. At 9:30, that evening, dancing will begin, music being furnished by the 24th Company's orchestra of seven pieces.

## Second Annual Mid-Summer Day Outing.

One of the grandest excursions of the season will be run to Coney Island by the Ontario and Western on Sunday, Aug. 30th. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 8:30, and Main street 8:42 a. m., allowing over six hours on the beach. One dollar will be the price for the round trip. Returning leave the island at 6 p. m. Don't forget that \$1 takes you all the way to Coney Island and return. There will be lots of room and seats provided for every one. 20d7t

## Wednesday's Clam Bake at Midway.

Benj. West, of Newport, R. I., who will have charge of the clam bake to be given by Cuno Musbach and O. C. G. Urban at Midway Park, on Wednesday, will arrive in town tomorrow morning, to complete all the arrangements. There is every reason to believe that this will be one of the best bakes ever given in this locality. It will be a Rhode Island clam bake in every particular, except that it will take place on New York soil.

## Drowned While Bathing.

John Kirrigan, a lad of fifteen, of New York city, and boarding at Paul Van Buren's, Glen Wild, Sullivan county, was drowned, Thursday, in Logan's pond near Centerville in twelve feet of water. The cold water it is supposed caused cramps. The body has been recovered.

## To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

## DeWitt's Colic &amp; Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

## OUT OF PLACE POLITICS.

## Anti-Democratic Zeal That Makes Ill Feeling—Cases in Point.

The tendency just now of certain Republicans and assistant Republicans to introduce politics whenever and wherever they can get the opportunity, utterly regardless of the fitness of things, is to be regretted and can only result in engendering ill feeling. It certainly can not make one vote for Mr. McKinley. It is decidedly offensive to those who are not McKinleyites and Republicans who have a true conception of the proprieties condemn it.

More than one Republican soldier has already expressed his disapproval of the political portion of Mr. Vanamee's speech to the Orange Blossoms, which earned an otherwise very excellent address.

The reading of the clipping from an Ohio paper at the Mapes family picnic in this city, Wednesday, in which the writer took occasion to say that most of the Ohio Mapeses would vote for McKinley is another case in point. It accomplished no good purpose and if there were any present, who were not McKinleyites, which is probable, it was distasteful to them to say the least.

Just now there are Democratic veterans in this city, who say they will not attend the reunion of the Tenth Legion at Midway Park because they expect to be insulted by some one who will take advantage of the gathering of old soldiers, who will meet for a good social time and to renew the acquaintances made in camp or on the field of battle to "whoop it up" for McKinley.

There is plenty of time and plenty of opportunities can be found for politicians to get in their work without spoiling the social gatherings of families and veteran soldiers by the introduction of political questions. They are just as much out of place there as in churches and other collections of individuals met for other purposes.

## One Way to Prevent Destruction of Crops by the Army Worm.

Sharpeners are still in existence and so are the men who are willing to be fooled. News from Yates county is to the effect that a farmer sent a dollar to a New York sharper who advertised a receipt to prevent the army worm from destroying crops. He received a card with the advice, "Don't plant anything."

## The "Gypsy Encampment."

Some of the finest talent in this city has been secured for the entertainment at the "Gypsy Encampment." Thursday evening, and all desiring to attend will find carriages at the Monhagen avenue terminus of the trolley line, near the State Hospital, to convey them free of charge to the residence of R. M. Smiley.

## A Novel Entertainment.

The "Gypsy Encampment." Thursday evening, promises to be a novel and interesting. The various booths will be in charge of gaily attired gypsy maidens, who will be pleased to dispose of their wares at prices within the reach of all and will accept either silver or gold in payment.

## Walden Buys a Gleason &amp; Bailey Truck.

Walden's trustees, who recently sent a committee to inspect the Seagrave truck of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, have voted to purchase a Gleason & Bailey truck at a cost of \$900. The bid for the Seagrave truck was \$1,100.

## To Picnic at Glenmere Lake.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational Church, will picnic at Glenmere Lake, on Thursday of this week.

## Twenty Dollars in Gold as a Prize.

Last fall the Advertising Journal Company gave \$20 in gold as a prize to the one using the most periodical tickets. This was won by Mrs. H. S. Reeves, of Howells. This fall they offer a prize of \$20 in gold to the one guessing nearest to the number of periodical tickets used during their second year of business in this city (Aug. 1st, 1895, to Aug. 1st, 1896). Commencing Sept. 1st, the 21 merchants in this company will upon request at the time of purchase give one guess ticket for every dollar's worth of periodical tickets let with them. Each ticket entitles the original holder to one guess, if filled with their guess on or before Dec. 31st, 1896, at the office of the company, personally or by mail. If two or more persons should guess the lucky number the first guess filed at the office will win the prize. Get a book of tickets at the office, 44-16 North street, and use them with all purchases. The more tickets you use the more guesses you will have and the better chance of winning the \$20. REMEMBER THE GUESS TICKETS MUST BE REQUESTED AT THE TIME THE PURCHASE IS MADE AND THEY ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE. No one will be allowed more guesses than the number of periodical tickets turned in or their book numbers entitle them to. The premiums of merchandise orders on all merchants, and books, periodicals and magazines, as desired, will be given the same as usual to all customers. This is the third year of the Advertising Journal Company in this city, and they are here to stay. It

## Mothers Everywhere Praise It.

GILBERTVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hand—I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hand's Colic Cure is. Our little girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Colic. A friend recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. I find it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it." Mrs. Hubert Strait, Dr. Hand's Remedy for Children sold by all druggists, 25 cents.

## SACRED CONFIDENCE.

## No Woman's Letter Published Except by Request.

Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Relations With the Suffering of Her Sex—Women Who Cannot Hide Their Happiness.

There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order that such suffering may be lessened, not only put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude publish to the world whatever a woman should know.

Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience."

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice."

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa.

## The Summer Boarding Season Drawing to a Close.

The tide of travel has turned citywards and the trains on both the Erie and O. and W. are crowded with city people, who have been spending the summer in the country and who are now going home. The boarding season will practically close with the present week, but many who can do so will linger until later in the season. In the region traversed by the O. and W. the season has been the most successful ever known.

## Two Men Killed on a Railroad Track.

Thomas Cody and John Reilly, employees of a brick yard at Dutchess Junction, while walking on the Hudson River Railroad track at that place, Saturday night, were struck and killed by a train.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, bonds, grain and provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today
Close	Close	Close
Sugar	105	104½
A. T. & S. F.	104½	104
C. B. & Q.	59½	58½
Chicago Dist.	54½	54½
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & C. F.	—	—
Erie	12	—
General Electric	23	23½
L. & N.	59	58½
M. P.	—	139½
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	52	51
N. W.	50	49
Sasquahanna & Western	—	—
Sasquahanna & West, pref.	17	16½
M. P.	—	115
O. & W.	75½	77
Southern Ry.	74	67
P. & R.	75	73½
H. L.	54½	54
C. M. & St. P.	64½	63½
C. P.	47½	47
W. Union	75½	75½
Nat. Lead.	—	17½
Sept Wheat	57½	57
Sept Corn	25	22½
Sept Oats	16½	16½
Sept Pork	\$5.97	\$5.85
Sept Lard	3 12	3 37

## MARRIED.

WHITE-LAFONTAIN—At the Brick Church parsonage, Middletown, Aug. 18th, '96, Geo. White and Emeline Lafontaine, both of near Middletown.

## DIED.

MULFORD—At South Centerville, Aug. 22d, '96, Elizabeth, widow of the late Enoch Mulford, aged eighty-nine years.

Interment in family plot, Union Cemetery, Binghamton.

FERGUSON—Near Collierville, Aug. 23d, '96, Mabel Monroe, infant daughter of Samuel M. and Cora M. Ferguson, aged five months, nine days.

CANFIELD—Near State Hill, Aug. 23d, '96, Elizabeth, widow of Daniel Canfield, aged eighty-six years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Edwin, S. Morris, Interment in family plot, Ridgebury Cemetery.

FURD & ROCKAWAY, Undertakers, No. 8 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 8. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

KNAAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 124 North street, Phone 15. Lady assistant, Telephone 15. Lady assistant, Telephone 15. Lady assistant, Telephone 15.

DONOVAN & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 30 Cottage street, Middletown, Telephone 42, night and day.

## A MISSING SCHOOL TEACHER.

## Left His Home in New Jersey Aug. 6 and Last Heard from in Port Jervis.

Kenneth Matthews, principal of the public school at Bernardsville, N. J., has been missing for over two weeks and his family is very much alarmed about him. He left home on his wheel, Aug. 6, and five days later his wife received a letter postmarked Port Jervis, Aug. 10, saying he would be home in a few days. Since that time nothing has been heard from him.

It has been learned that on Aug. 9 a bicyclist answering the description of the missing man stopped at the residence of Benjamin Van Fleet, near Port Jervis, and asked for a drink of water. He said he was principal of a school in New Jersey. It is feared he was made insane by the intense heat.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

## ROOMS to Let cheap, 5 Hillside avenue.

DOCKASH Range, parlor heater and baby carriage for sale. 2133 5 Hillside avenue.

TO LET—Six room cottage, 190 East Main street. Enquire at No. 5 Horton Ave. 2146t

FOUND—A small sum of money. The owner can have by describing same and paying for this advertisement. 11d&w DAVID B. SCOTT, Scotchtown.

TO LET—Two first-class floors, five rooms, bath room, water closet, etc. \$12 and \$10 respectively. 21d&t CASE & TAYLOR.

TO LET—Four rooms, all modern improvements. \$8 per month, small family. 20d&t STERN'S Building, 15 North street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand safe, two stoves, two office desks, formerly in Babcock hat factory office. 19d&t HORACE W. COREY.

PROF. D. H. SAGENDORF, the best clairvoyant on earth, is now located at the Hotel House, 20 East Main street, and will remain there permanently, excepting from Saturday noon until Monday noon. Buckwheat Nov.

EXTRACTING with new 50c. odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 90d&w DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 Jones St.

CAMPBELL Banners from 50c up. Maslin signs to order for per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11d&w G. P. HARDING, Sign Artist, Westboro.

RECEIVED—New lot of Rich Admiral Cigarette Campaign Buttons at the Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 21d&t N. D. MILLS, Prop.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, Shop 5 Academy Ave.

BLACK WALNUT and oak bedroom suits, old kitchen closet, barbers' clippers and scissors all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

THE MISS PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. She calls in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Resides Sept. 30th, Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 90d&t

FOR SALE—Seven awnings for house windows. Used but one season and as good as new. 11d&t Enquire at this office.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swalm's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. 41t

M. C. FREER has opened a printing and paper business at 40 West Main street. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 54d&t Feb 6 M. C. FREER.

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HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE on installment plan. Will accept horse and buggy in part payment. Ready to two families. Rental paid for property. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, 35d&t No. 11 Grove street.

WANTED—Situation as salesman in general, dry goods or grocery store. 17d&t G. W. SMITH, 105 Academy avenue.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are selling rapidly. Good reports. Agency at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 35 North street.

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. Steel building put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

A FOUND Can of pure Petroleum Jelly (sometimes mislabeled vasoline) for 25 cents at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 35 North street.

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, will sell you a good syringe, with hard rubber tubes and connections, for 25c. Postoffice Pharmacy, J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your shoes "SOLED" with the machine process is summer madness. CHAS. J. KIDD, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailing. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

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## PRIVATE SALE

Mrs. John J. Hogan, at 143 W. Main St., will offer at private sale her entire household furniture, including upright Broadway piano. Please call between 2 and 5 each day until Saturday, Aug. 23rd. 21d&t

## FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER!

Try a pound of our Golden Rod Coffee. Make your coffee strong, don't boil it merely, but let it come to a boil, use sweet cream or very rich milk (don't spoil it with condensed milk) and you will have a cup of Coffee fit for kings.

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## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

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Glass Sauce Dishes,	3c
Spangled Belts,	29c
Silk Belts,	19c
Ladies' Silk Clasp Garters,	19c

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